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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Nov-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/31	2,290	5.84	51-79	(A)	(A)
11/01	2,315	5.80	49-79	(A)	(A)
11/02	2,316	5.75	43-76	(A)	(A)
11/03	2,314	5.72	57-79	(A)	(A)
11/04	2,255	5.65	55-80	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,489	5.75	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-Oct-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	62.23	61.64	61.79
Chicago	60.79	60.92	61.23
Detroit	60.64	61.44	61.64
Los Angeles	77.91	78.83	78.49
Composite Weighted Average	67.50	66.53	67.67

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-Nov-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	106.54	2,942,360
Tenderloins	104.14	872,231
Breast - With Ribs	71.70	374,280
Breast - Line Run	61.85	439,160
Legs	53.26	883,939
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	32.20	1,822,520
Drumsticks	44.71	525,130
Thighs	52.44	237,110
B/S Thighs	108.82	339,840
Wings (Whole)	82.36	1,066,200

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-Oct-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	201,410	203,062	212,150	209,054
Chicks Placed	169,972	166,195	174,958	171,955

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-OCT-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	164,585	163,790	160,527
Average Live Weight	5.49	5.44	5.33
To Date 2005 (000)	6,942,801	6,778,216	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	6,752,845	6,592,318	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30,2005**

were up slightly from the previous month, but down 6% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4% from the previous month, but down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6% from the previous month, and down 6% from September 30, 2004.

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